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Public Health

Scarcity of drinking water in Tiruppattur.

*75 Q.—Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the inhabitants of Tiruppattur are suffering from want of adequate supply of water for drinking purposes;

(b) whether the Government have received any memorial from the public of Tiruppattur complaining against the grievance and what was the action taken thereon;

(c) whether the Government have examined any of the suggestions made in the memorials to ensure adequate supply of water for drinking purposes;

(d) if so, whether there is any scheme proposed by the Government or the municipal council for drinking water-supply to Tiruppattur and at what stage the scheme is at present; and

(e) if not, what steps the Government propose to take to redress the grievance of the inhabitants of Tiruppattur in regard to drinking water-supply?

A.—(a) A representation to that effect has been received from the Municipal Council.

(b) to (e) The Council's request is under consideration.

Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED:—"May I know for how long has this matter been under the consideration of the Government?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur B. MUNISWAMI NAYUDU:—"During the last three months; but it is more for the municipal council than for the Government to take steps."

Sanitary condition of the adjacent parts of the Cooum river.

*76 Q.—Mr. T. SUNDARA RAO NAYUDU: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) with reference to the answer given to question No. 1148 asked at the meeting of the Council held on 22nd January 1930, whether the Government have ascertained the steps which the Corporation has taken on the petition of the residents of Komaleswaranpet referred to therein; and

(b) with reference to the answer given to question No. 1483 asked at the meeting of the Council held on 24th February 1930, the nature of the action taken by the Police Commissioner for preventing the commission of nuisance on the banks of the river Cooum between the Commander-in-Chief Bridge and Harris Bridge and Harris Bridge and Law's Bridge?

A.—(a) Yes; copies of the letters from the Commissioner, Corporation of Madras, G.D.C. Nos. 1170/29, dated the 12th November 1929, and 66, dated the 23rd January 1930, on the subject are placed on the table.[a]

(b) Police constables were specially deputed for the purpose and a number of persons committing nuisance were prosecuted.

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[a] Printed as Appendix III on page 279 infra.